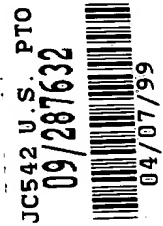


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Sir:

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The documents listed below were cited in parent application No. 09/056,767. Copies of these documents are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), so as not to overburden the file wrapper of the present application.


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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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